



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/678,428
Applicants : Thomas H. Tapio
Filed : October 2, 2000
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Examiner : Holmes, Michael B.

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Docket No. : 3863 P 003
Customer No. : 26963

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Dear Sir:

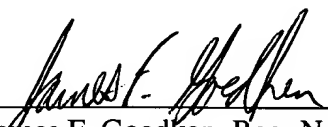
Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of February 25, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 25, 2004. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 25, 2004. Applicant submits herewith a check in the sum of \$55.00 for the one month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 25, 2004

By: _____


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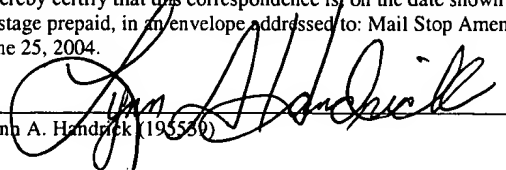
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